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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2231

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
Miki YAMADA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2134  
Application No.: 09/506,377 ) Examiner: Matthew E. Heneghan  
Filed: February 18, 2000 )  
For: PERSONAL AUTHENTICATION ) Confirmation No.: 8206  
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Technology Center 2100

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 22, 2004 of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on October 21, 2004, extending the period for response to October 22, 2004.
2.  A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to [Date] is enclosed together with a fee of \$[Fee].
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$340.00 (or \$170.00 if by small entity)  
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4.  A check for \$[Fee] to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 22, 2004

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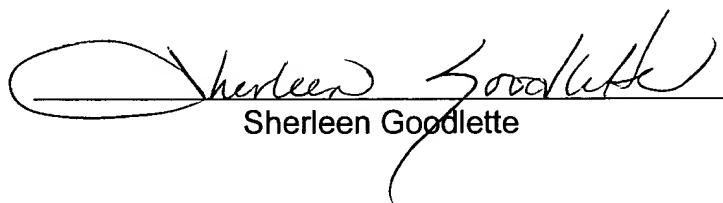
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